

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on May 2, 2007.

Presently, Claims 14-38, 42-57, 66-71, and 84-89 are pending in the application. Claims 42-48 and 84-89 have been examined and stand rejected. Claims 14-38, 49-57, and 66-71 are allowed. Reconsideration of Claims 42-48 and 84-89 is respectfully requested.

The Rejection of Claims 42-48, 84-87, 88, and 89 Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 42-48, 84-87, 88, and 89 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 42, 84, and 88 have been amended.

Following a submission of a proposed unofficial amendment to the Examiner, the Examiner appeared to indicate that the claim amendments overcame the noted objections of Claims 42, 84, and 88.

Accordingly, applicants respectively request the withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 42-48, 84-87, 88, and 89.

The Telephone Interview

On June 13, 2007, attorney for applicants submitted a proposed unofficial amendment amending Claims 42, 84, and 88, which is now being filed officially. The Examiner, in a voice mail, indicated that the claim amendments appeared to overcome the noted rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

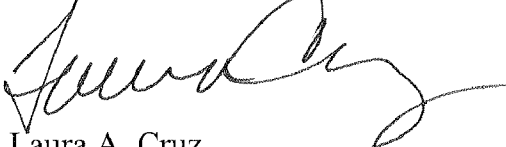
The indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 14-23, 24-30, 31-37, 38, 49-57, and 66-71 is gratefully acknowledged.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment, applicants respectfully submit that all claims are now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

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